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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3611**

Atty. Docket No. 15211

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| Anthony J. LAMELA, et al. |) | Examiner: Daniel S. Yeagley |
| Appln. No. 10/743,960 |) | Art Unit: 3611 |
| Filing Date: December 22, 2003 |) | Confirm. No.: 9369 |
| Title: SKID STEER VEHICLE WITH STEERABLE LATERALLY EXTENDING SUSPENSIONS |) | January 11, 2005 |

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Date January 11, 2005



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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants submit the attached Response After Final Rejection in the above-identified patent application.

1. Claim Fees

| | Number of Claims After Amendment | Number of Claims Previously Paid For | Fee for Additional Claims | Total Amount |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| Total Claims | 8 | 20 | x 50 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | 3 | x 200 | 0 |
| | | | Total | 0 |

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the above-noted claim fees to Deposit Account No. 14-0780.

2. Extension of Time

Applicants request no extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the _____ fee to Deposit Account 14-0780.

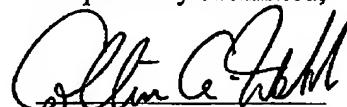
3. Information Disclosure Statement Fees

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4. Authorization for Other Fees

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Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 4, 2005, Applicants request that the Examiner consider and enter the following Response, in which the Remarks begin on page 2.